

with requirements established by the director, all of which maintenance and testing shall be at the expense of the user.

(Code 1961, § 22A.15; Ord. No. 566, § 1, 11-10-75; Ord. No. 952, § 1(Exh. A), 7-25-00)

#### **Sec. 21-170. Estimation.**

In lieu of use of a metering device as specified in section 21-169 and upon a determination by the director that it would be unnecessary or impracticable to install, maintain or operate such metering device, wastewater volume discharged by a user into the sewerage facilities may be based upon an estimate thereof determined by the director. The determination of such estimated wastewater volume shall be based upon such factors as the number of fixtures through which wastewater flows into the sewerage facilities from the user's premises, seating capacity of buildings or improvements upon the premises, the population equivalent associated with the premises, annual production of goods and services related to the premises, or other factors reasonably relating to water use, wastewater volume calculations, and/or diversions of wastewater flow from the sewerage facilities.

(Code 1961, § 22A.16; Ord. No. 566, § 1, 11-10-75; Ord. No. 952, § 1(Exh. A), 7-25-00)

#### **Sec. 21-171. Permit required.**

(a) Permission for calculation of wastewater volumes to be determined in accordance with the provisions of section 21-169 or 21-170 shall only be granted by a permit issued by the director, or as a provision of such other permit as may be required or provided under this article. In the event such permission is granted pursuant to a separate permit, applications therefor shall be in writing in such form as the director shall require, and shall set forth the following:

- (1) The name and address of the applicant;
- (2) The location, or other description of the premises served by the sewerage facilities and for which such calculation is proposed to be made;
- (3) Reasons supporting use of a metering device or calculation of estimated volumes, as appropriate; and

- (4) Such data, statistics, or other information deemed necessary or appropriate by the director to enable him to make the finding or determination specified in section 21-169 or 21-170, as appropriate.

(b) Permits authorized pursuant to the provisions of this division shall be subject to reasonable terms and conditions determined necessary or appropriate by the director in order to carry out the provisions of, and insure compliance with, this article, or other requirements of law.

(c) No such permit shall be issued until all applicable fees and charges established pursuant to this article have first been paid.

(Code 1961, § 22A.17; Ord. No. 566, § 1, 11-10-75; Ord. No. 952, § 1(Exh. A), 7-25-00)

#### **Secs. 21-172—21-177. Reserved.**

### **DIVISION 6. CHARGES AND FEES**

#### **Sec. 21-178. User classifications, administration.**

For the purpose of imposing the charges and fees authorized in this division, the council of the city, by resolution, shall establish user classifications; based upon standard limitations upon wastewater characteristics, constituents, and volumes uniformly applicable to users within each such classification, and shall establish terms and conditions for payment and collection of such charges and fees.

(Code 1961, § 22A.31; Ord. No. 566, § 1, 11-10-75; Ord. No. 952, § 1(Exh. A), 7-25-00)

#### **Sec. 21-179. Charges.**

The council of the city shall, by resolution, establish a schedule of charges to be imposed and levied upon all premises, based upon user classifications, for the use of the sewerage facilities and services furnished to said premises, in such amount as will provide for each user to pay his proportionate share of the costs of operation and maintenance (including replacement) of the sewerage facilities. Additionally, such charges shall provide for the payment to the city by industrial users of the sewerage facilities of that portion, if any, of



the treatment works of authority which is allocable to the treatment of such industrial user's wastes. The charges herein authorized shall be in such amounts and payable upon such terms and conditions as equitably provide for the recovery of the aforesaid costs, and in accordance with the requirements of law.

(Code 1961, § 22A.32; Ord. No. 566, § 1, 11-10-75; Ord. No. 952, § 1(Exh. A), 7-25-00)

#### **Sec. 21-180. Fees.**

The council of the city shall, by resolution, establish a schedule of fees to be imposed upon and collected from applicants or users to defray the costs of processing and issuing the following permits performing the following services:

- (1) Stormwater or groundwater drainage connection permit.
- (2) Unpolluted water permit.
- (3) Garbage grinder permit.
- (4) Direct discharge permit.
- (5) Holding tank waste permit.
- (6) Determination and approval of use of metered wastewater volumes, and metered volume permit.
- (7) Determination and approval of use of estimated wastewater volumes, and estimated volume permit.
- (8) Mandatory wastewater discharge permit.
- (9) Optional wastewater discharge permit.
- (10) Review of proposals for protection against accidental discharges.
- (11) Inspection, monitoring and sampling.
- (12) Such other services expressly or reasonably required to be performed pursuant to this article and specified in the resolution establishing the fees herein authorized.

(Code 1961, § 22A.33; Ord. No. 566, § 1, 11-10-75; Ord. No. 715, § 5, 1-10-84; Ord. No. 952, § 1(Exh. A), 7-25-00)

#### **Secs. 21-181—21-190. Reserved.**

### **ARTICLE VI. STORM SEWER SYSTEM\***

#### **Sec. 21-191. Purpose.**

It is the purpose and intent of this article to ensure that the city's storm sewer system is used only for drainage of rainwater, landscape and irrigation runoff, regulated discharges and other types of uncontaminated or unpolluted water runoff.

(Ord. No. 883, § 1(22-A-1), 6-14-94; Ord. No. 952, § 1(Exh. A), 7-25-00)

#### **Sec. 21-192. Defined.**

For the purposes of this article, the city's "storm sewer system" shall be deemed to include all catch basins, street gutters, valley drains, underground storm drains and all other types of storm drainage channels or facilities of any kind located within the City of Belmont.

(Ord. No. 883, § 1(22-A-2), 6-14-94; Ord. No. 952, § 1(Exh. A), 7-25-00)

#### **Sec. 21-193. Unlawful deposits.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, corporation or any other entity to allow any waste matter, garbage, sewerage, grass clippings, paper, metal, wood or plastic objects, oil or gasoline, flammable substances or any other substance deemed hazardous by federal or state law to be placed or deposited into the city's storm sewer system, or to allow any such substances to enter the city's storm sewer system from their property.

(Ord. No. 883, § 1(22-A-3), 6-14-94; Ord. No. 952, § 1(Exh. A), 7-25-00)

#### **Sec. 21-194. Stormwater charges established.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Health and Safety Code section 5471, the city establishes a system of charges for its stormwater drainage system. For the purposes of such system of charges "assessment roll" means the roll upon which general

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